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Thanks

- ... to those parents who have assisted with the junior Paper Mill visits.
- ... to those who attended our Matariki presentation
- ... to those who have booked interviews
- ... to those who have paid their term contributions

People of the week

- ... Ephraim Jongkind and Tawhai Lawrence for amazing stories this week.
- ... Garry Curran for taking the initiative to pick up lost property from around the school today .. without being asked!
- ... Whaea Charlene for her hard work in advance of our Matariki Day and for her diligent work in classrooms every Tuesday
- ... Players of the Day - Netball - Matarau #3 Keeley Scott; Matarau #2 Natalie Redwood; Matarau #1 Nicole Collier & week prior Paige Hamilton;
- Hockey - MiniSticks Development Blue - Kaylee Bean; Rugby JBN Kamo Pirates June 18: Corey Hamilton; 11th: James Tobin 4th: Riley Hutchinson
- ... PLUS - see the end of the newsletter!!!!

Term Calendar ... More to follow as dates come to hand!

- 29 June SCHOOL PHOTOS!!
- 29 June KHS presentation ... staffroom 7:00pm
- 30 June Huanui Presentation ... Guided Tours from 5pm - 6pm, Presentation from 6pm (@ Huanui)
- 4/5 July Parent- Teacher Interviews
- 7 July Year 8 HPV vaccination 2
- 8 July Final day of term 2
- 3 Aug WGHS Presentation 2-3pm in Staffroom

Cambridge Programme... expressions of interest 2017

It would be helpful to have expressions of interest from out of zoners by 30 June.

Mid-year interviews

Our on-line interview booking system was opened this week. Interviews are booked on a first in basis. To book you need to visit - www.schoolinterviews.co.nz & enter the code *ny3fd*. If you do not have access to the internet please give Helen a call on Monday. Please note that teachers are available at other times by appointment.

School Photo's - Wednesday 29 June 2016

A reminder that photos are scheduled for 29 June. Payment due online or to the office by Monday 27th at latest please. Coaches are invited to be present for the team photo's - would be late morning on the 29th.

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Reminders from last week

... senior science fair will take place week 3 of next term .. exhibits in week beginning 1st August, judged on the 8th August and open for viewing from 9th August

... any questions or concerns in the run up to science fair should be directed to Mrs Donaldson or Mr LeBreton please. As always, the key is to avoid a late run-up. We are happy to help.

... if you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter by email each week, please email Helen at admin@matarau.school.nz.

... please contact the school office before 8:45am if your child will be absent from school on the day in question (or leave a message on the school answer phone that morning or the prior evening). Please state the reason for non-attendance as this data is required by the Ministry of Education.

Kamo High School Presentation

Parents interested in hearing about what's on offer at K.H.S. are invited to a meeting in our staffroom at 7:00pm Wednesday 29 June. A good chance to meet some key staff and to ask questions.

Can you please phone (or email) Helen on Monday if you think you will be in attendance. Thanks.

Junior Paper Mill trip

Visits continue into next week - week 9. Please check letters sent home last week for details. The cost of this trip will be met from each child's activity fee. Questions to the classroom teachers please.

Notice of early finish to school days

Please note that school finishes at 2:30pm on 4th and 5th July to allow teachers time to prepare for interviews. Please note that buses will run approximately 30 minutes earlier on these days. Parents who pick their children up from school are asked to do so at this earlier time please. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these changes. (Please note that bus drop off times can vary from the usual on these days due to unpredictable bus loadings). **Please note there will be no change in time for the Kamo Bus on these days.**

School Contribution and Fees

Please let us know if we can help organise time payment arrangements if that would be preferable.

Guitar Lessons

Available after school, Thursday & Fridays. Phone Vangie 021 188 3251.

International Schools Competitions

Practice papers for the English exam were issued today. As in previous years we will meet with participants from time to time to see how they are going and to provide encouragement. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that children sit at least 2 practice papers a wee at home please (parents will also need to mark these - marking sheet provided)

A reminder that the exams are scheduled as follows ... English - 2 August ... Mathematic - 16 August.

Practice papers for maths exam will be made available week beginning 4 July.

Confirmation of Secondary School

This week parents of year 8 children received a form asking for an indication of which secondary school their child is likely to attend in 2017. **Please return your form by 1 July.** This helps us to ensure that you get the information you need as we approach information and enrolment time. As mentioned in earlier correspondence, it is fine, at this stage to identify more than one possible option.

Nothing Naughty Bars - Library Books Fundraiser

We have had a few boxes of bars returned, if there are any families who would like to sell more bars please txt or call Lisa on 0274 543 630 or email lastryanfamily@gmail.com – select the flavours you'd like and as many or few as you'd like – first in first served. Thank you.

Digital Portfolios ... a final reminder!

We like to implement change gradually so that we get things right. Some staff have been experimenting with See Saw for a year or more on a trial basis, while others are learning it now. Accordingly, more digital samples will be available for some children than for others depending on their room, this is to be expected as we transition to this new system and will remedy itself with time. Our special focus this year is writing, all children will have at least three writing samples for you to view (they will be flagged for your convenience in the more substantial portfolios). Please give special attention to these pieces of work and jot down anything you would like to discuss at interviews.

Finally

A big thank you this week to those children who make our school and playground such a great place to be. There are thousands of acts of thoughtfulness that are performed every day by kids who have an instinct for the needs of others. We want you to know that your efforts make a difference.

Regards ... *nga mihi*

Kevin Trehwella
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School Lunches



Mondays - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice.

Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.

Wednesdays - \$1.50 : for Sausage (meat or vegetarian option) in bread with sauce.

Order on Wednesday mornings through the classroom teacher.

Fridays - \$4.00 : Hot Mince Pie, Jumbo Sausage Roll or Sausage Roll (with Museli Bar), butter chicken or mince & cheese wrap and a Fruit Drink. You can swap the fruit drink for a flavoured milk for \$5.00. Order by Wednesday at the office, to receive Friday.

Holiday Programmes

SKATING - Roller Discos during the school holiday. For all ages and all levels. Inline and quads available.

Skate classes every week during terms on Fridays after school. For more info about other Roller discos and classes, go to skatescool.co.nz and subscribe to our mail list.

Northern Football Federation - Tikipunga Sports Park - 5 mornings 9.30am to 12.30pm; Monday 18 - Friday 22 July. Parents can register their children from 1 to 5 days – a discount applies for 5 days. Cost per session is \$24 or \$96 for the week. Registration <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=56015>

Hurupaki Educare - July School Holiday Programme 2016 from Monday 11 July for 10 days, based in the Hurupaki School Hall, Kamo. Lots of exciting activities planned with 4 outside visits. The programme is OSCAR accredited, families can apply for WINZ assistance. Discounts available for two or more children from the one family. To view and download forms go to schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz or contact Christin on 0274821331 or info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz for more information.

The PaperMill - July Dates : Thursday 14 • Friday 15 • Thursday 21st • Friday 22 July 2016 10:15am - 11:15am.

Max 12 per session. Recommended ages 5+. Choice of paper making, marbling and embossing. Minimum of 2 activities. \$5 per activity to be paid on the day. Link to register for our school holiday sessions

<http://goo.gl/forms/I3RSdibTXaTHg2YQ2> or on our facebook page thepapermill.co.nz click on 'School Holiday Sessions' tab.

Holiday Programmes cont

KIDZONES - Kidzone holiday programmes will be open from 7.45am to 5.30pm daily during the holiday break. Check out what fun activities the team at Kidzones have organised for each day on www.kidzones.co.nz. Enrol online via our website. Like us on facebook to keep up with the Kidzone news and activities. WINZ subsidies are available. Contact me at any time, Sandra North 021 249 3308 or 4353342 or email sandra@kidzones.co.nz

CUPCAKE CLASSES 11TH – 22ND JULY Come and learn how to BAKE your own cupcakes and then decorate in funky styles! Classes are run twice a day. Morning sessions 10.30 – 12.30; Afternoon sessions 1.30 – 3.30; Each session is \$40; You will bake your own cupcakes, learn to ice in fondant and make cool decorations, children will take home between 4-6 cupcakes depending on ability. Ages 5+. If I have enough interest I will also run a teenagers class which will involve making handbags, makeup, for on top of your cupcakes. Website www.caketinlove.co.nz. Or call me on 027 5618112 or 432 9811.

Creative Writing Workshops

Local author, Donna Blaber, is running two inspirational one-day creative writing workshops during the July school holidays for young writers in Years 5, 6 and 7 (aged approximately 8-13 years). The workshops will be held on Thursday 21st July and Friday 22nd July 2016, at Huanui College in Glenbervie, as part of their July School Holiday Programme. The cost per day (9am-3pm) is \$35 per child and spaces are strictly limited to 12. Visit <http://www.donnablaber.com/schoolhols.html> for further information.

Northland Hockey - Year 3 – Year 6 Small Sticks Development Programme Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th JULY 2016 9am – 12noon daily \$15.00 per child per day Goalkeeper coaching on Mon & Tue (must provide own gear) Skills, hockey knowledge, small games, heaps of FUN

Year 7 & Year 8 Small Sticks Development Programme Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd JULY 2016 8.30am – 2pm daily \$40.00 per child (for both days) – players may attend 1 day please email us! Goalkeeper coaching on both days (must provide own gear) Skills, hockey knowledge, small games, heaps of FUN

FREE Insulation but HURRY offer ends 30th June Smart Energy Solutions still has FREE insulation available for some homeowners but for a very limited time only. If you have a Community Services Card and live with either a) children under 17 years or b) someone aged over 65 years or c) someone with verifiable high health needs then you are eligible. Call **0800 888 766** or go to www.smartenergysolutions.co.nz to find out more but HURRY offer ends 30th June!

Community Notices

The Healing Haven Homeopathic Dispensary - All your homeopathy needs in one place. Consultations for everything from fevers and flu to anxiety, stress and chronic health conditions; Homeopathic Remedies; Homeopathic Kits; Prenatal Classes; Homeoprophylaxis; CEASE Therapy; QRA Testing/Hair Testing - Phone 0272 377 377 1213 Pipiwai Road, Ruatangata Email jessie@healinghaven.co.nz www.healinghaven.co.nz facebook.com/healinghaven shop.healinghaven.co.nz

Respite Carers wanted - Barnardos Whangarei - need people - single, couples or families, to provide respite care for children of all ages. As a respite carer you provide a safe supportive home for a child to give them a holiday/time out from family stress, usually for only a few days. We provide training support, resources & financial reimbursement. This is rewarding opportunity. Call Fae Allen, ph 09 556 0812 / 027 408 0408 or email fae.allen@barnardos.org.nz ; 2 Armstrong Avenue, Whangarei.

Are you concerned about your child's ability to understand or talk clearly with others?

Moretalk Speech Language Therapy offers private assessment and therapy sessions. Our well established practice has three NZ trained SLT's working in clinic (Kensington) or school based therapy sessions, with children with a wide range of communication delays and disorders. Please ring or email us to discuss your child's needs and get a quote for services. Phone: 021 2720101 or 09 4370434 e-mail: michelle@moretalk.co.nz

Flax plants. Already dug out. Free. Ring Robyn 4335501 or 021541349

Calling all old Mobile Phones to help Sustainable Coastlines look after

NZ's coastlines and waterways. After \$2.5 million donated to the Starship Foundation from the sale of unwanted old mobile phones it is time for a new multi award winning NZ charity - Sustainable Coastline to benefit from this scheme.

It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have.

Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and also the environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the reception area at School.

